**Use of foreign trade mark on TV sets**

867. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a policy decision has been taken not to allow the use of Foreign Trade Marks on Black and White and Colour television sets;

(b) if so, under what law or authority such a decision has been taken;

(c) whether the Foreign Trade Mark will be permitted to be used for other goods manufactured or is this restriction only for television sets; and

(d) whether Government propose any amendment to the Trade Mark and Merchandising Act to ensure that no foreign trade marks are used in India without specific permission of the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per policy for T.V. receivers, use of Foreign Trade Marks is not allowed in the manufacture and sale of T.V. receivers both Black & White and Colour.

(c) As a general policy, foreign brand names are not allowed for use on products for internal sale, although there is no objection to their use on products to be exported. A condition to this effect is accordingly incorporated in all approvals for foreign collaboration.

(d) The necessity to amend the Trade & Merchandise Marks Act is being studied by the Government.

868 (Transferred to the 9th May, 1986].

**Unauthorised LPG connections**

869. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at present more than 25 per cent LPG connections in use in the country are unauthorised; and

(b) if so, the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Production and modernising the technology in Cement Industry**

870. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a plan for the cement industry to increase the production of cement while reducing the consumption of fuel; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether the World Bank and the Internationol Development Association have granted any loans to modernise and upgrade the technology in the cement industry; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) While setting up of new large cement plants/expansions based on dry process technology is only allowed, Government are also continuously encouraging conversion of old wet process based large cement plants to go in for semi-dry/dry process technology, use of precalcinators etc., with a view to reducing consumption of fuel, conservation of energy and increasing production.

(b) World Bank has approved in March 1986 a loan of $ 200 million to be repaid over a period of 20 years